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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am writing to keep you informed of developments in the searches related to psychiatric research.

First, re our attempts to arrange a visit with Snyder. He was unable to make the dates originally selected by our offices, but selected several alternatives that you could not make. Your office supplied further alternatives that he rejected, and now my office is waiting for more dates from your office. The process has been slowed by administrative delays, and I think that his nose is slightly out of joint because we rejected several days that he was to be in New York anyway, suggesting that he return a few days later for an one and a half hour meeting. I will see him at the ARNMD meeting Friday, if you have any suggestions.

Second, we have been proceeding with our search process at Westchester, and it seems increasingly probable that Gershon and his group will be joining us there, although the talks continue and are still confidential.

Finally, the needs at Payne Whitney remain acute. However, I would hate to foreclose possibilities for something better, particularly if the latter were related to ties with Rockefeller. Any thoughts on how we might speed up the process would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert Michels, M.D.

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